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CANDIDATES PROPOSED BY POSTS AS FUNDED PARTICIPANTS HAVE

BEEN ACCEPTED AS FOLLOWS:

CARACAS: LUIS MATOS, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CONICIT, AND JESUS EDUARDO TROCONIS, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF FOREIGN INVESTMENT. (WE ARE HOLDING ONE ADDITIONAL FUNDED SPACE).

GUATEMALA: MAX KOBERG, CENTRAL AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL FEDERATION AND ROCIO MARBON, ICAITI. WE ARE HOLDING ONE ADDITIONAL FUNDED SPACE (STATE 001035)

MONTEVIDEO: ROBERTO BREZZO PAREDES, NATIONAL CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGY AND INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTIVITY.

LIMA: HUJO CAFFERATO, CHIEF OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER OF PETROPERU AND JORGE FITZGERALD, CHIEF OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION CENTER IN ITINTEC.

1. WE ARE HOLDING TWO SPACES EACH FOR COLOMBIA AND BRAZIL; PLEASE SUBMIT CANDIDATES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO INVITE THESE PARTICIPANTS TO THE CONFERENCE BEING SPONSORED JOINTLY BY NSF AND STATE ON "THE ROLE OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICES IN THE TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY TO LATIN AMERICA." THE PURPOSES WILL BE: (1) TO EXPLORE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION (STI) REQUIREMENTS IN TRANSFERRING TECHNOLOGY AND HOW THESE NEEDS MIGHT BE MET BY STI SUPPLIERS; (2) TO EXPLORE WHAT MECHANISMS MIGHT BE USEFUL IN LINKING LA COUNTRIES WITH STI SUPPLIERS IN THE U.S.; AND (3) TO EXAMINE HOW TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER KNOW-HOW IS SATISFIED BY EXISTING STI SYSTEMS AND IN WHAT WAYS U.S. SUPPLIERS COULD USEFULLY COMPLEMENT THEIR CURRENT ACTIVITIES. REFTEL PROVIDES SCHEDULE.

3. THE CONFERENCE WILL TAKE PLACE IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WITH ARRIVAL ON SUNDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 15 AND CLOSE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18. TOTAL PARTICIPATION INCLUDING NON FUNDED INVITEES WILL BE LIMITED TO 30).

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4. WE WILL PAY TRAVEL COSTS AND THIRTY DOLLARS PER DIEM. A PRE PAID AIR TICKET CAN BE FORWARD OR PARTICIPANT REIMBURSED. PLEASE ADVISE PARTICIPANTS PREFERENCE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. THE ONLY "FORMAL" ASSIGNMENT OF LATIN AMERICAN PARTICIPANTS ARE TO (A) DISCUSS THEIR STI REQUIREMENTS AND SUGGEST WAYS STI SUPPLIERS MIGHT BETTER MEET THEIR NEEDS.

6. IF POSTS HAVE WISH TO INVITE UNFUNDED PARTICIPANTS
THEY ARE ENCOURAGED TO DO SO, BUT HOLD NUMBER TO LESS THAN
TWO PER COUNTRY AT THIS POINT. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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